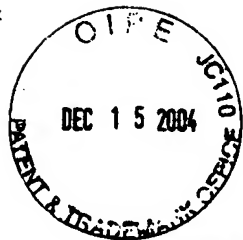


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**Response to Official Action**

In response to the Official Action of November 19, 2004, Applicant herewith presents its amendment and remarks. Please amend the claims as detailed below.

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